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SUBJECT: EL AL LABOR DISPUTE CONTINUES

1. REF: TEL AVIV 7464

1. EL AL FLIGHTS GROUNDED FOR FOURTH DAY, WHILE DISPUTE WITH MAINTENANCE WORKERS ENTERS SHOWDOWN STAGE.

2. AFTE REFUSLA OF EL AL MAINTENANCE WORKERS TO ABIDE BY HISTADRUT DECISIONS IN RESOLVING WAGE DISPUTE, SPECIAL SESSION OF HISTADRUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECMEBER 29, IN EXTROORDINARY ACTION, VOTED TO WITHDRAW HISTADRUT PROTECTION, THIS ESSENTIALLY MEANS HISTADRUT WILL NOT INTERVIENE IN MEASURE TAKEN BY EL OR GOVERNEMTN TO RESTORE FLIGHT OPERATIONS. HISTRADRUT ALSO HAS APPEALED TO WORKS COMMITTEES OF OTHE GROUPS OF EL AL EMPLOYEES INEFFORT TO BRING PRESSURE ON MAINTENENACE WORKERS. EXEPT FOR PILOTS, OTHER GROUPS SO FAR HAVE REAMINED ON SIDELINES.

3. EL AL AMANAGEMENT HAS LAUNCED CAMPAIGN PUBLICIZING RELATIVELY HIGH WAGES ALREADY RECEIVED BY MAINENANCE WORKERS AND EXTENT OF FLIGHT DISRUPTIONS CAUSED BY SLOW-DOWNS. MAINTANANCE WORKERS DISPUTE MANAGEMENT ALLEGATIONS AND REPORTEDLY HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO OPPOSE POSSIBLE EL AL EFFORTS TO RESUEM FLIGHT OPERATIONS WIT ALTERNATIVE, TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE CREWS(SUCH AS EMPLOYEES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF ISRAELI AIRCRAFT INDUSTRIES).

4. SPECIAL KNESSSET EMERGECENY DEBATE ON EL AL LABOR
DISPUTE SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 30.

5. WHILE EL AL PASSENGERS EXPERIENCEING SOME INCONVENIENCES,
EL AL REPROATEDLY HAVING NO DIFFICULTIES PLACING SOME 3,800
PASSENGERS WITH OTHER AIRLINES DURING PAST THREE
DAYS. SPECIAL CARGO PALNES HAVE BEEN CHARTERED TO HANDLE
AGRICULTURE EXPORTS.

6. COMMENT: DISPUTE, NOW ENTERING SHOWDOWN STAGE, HAS TAKEN
ON SYMBOLIC PROPORTIONS AS TEST OF GOI AND HISTRADRUT
TO DEAL WITH RECURRING PROBLEM OF ILLEGAL STRIKES
IN ESSENTIAL SERVICES.
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